

Seattle City Council
Housing, Human Services, Health and Culture Committee Meeting
2 p.m. Wednesday, January 12th, 2011

Words' Worth
The Poetry Program of the Seattle City Council

Curated by **A K Mimi Allin**

Today's poet is **Aaron Silverberg**

Aaron Silverberg is a biodiesel evangelist and a recently married, organic gardening, bartering aficionado. He is looking for a publisher for his third collection of poetry, "Cheeseflowers" and has two previous books that he would love you to buy.

Hurtling
by Aaron Silverberg

will we ever be closer than... this?

*feeling a kind of intimacy, deep in the bones,
like laughter
like those negative ions sparkling in the air
after a thunderstorm*

*we're often apart
so much to do
but its here
in the belly
one deep breath*

*how I hate this monied way of life,
working ridiculously hard
so little slack-time.*

a cow just bends over and chews.

*I'd rather be chopping the vegetables
hands in the marinade
aroma of roasted vegetables
announcing their done*

*I'm paid richly by
the in-betweens*

my wife rubbing my head

*the sudden panorama of the Olymic mountains
a small restless child in Chaco Canyon Café
making hisself at home*

*are you with me
in this hustle of the day
making things happen?*

*when I get home
there's that crazy calico
rolling on her back in the driveway
lollygagging*

*it's a shame we have to be
adults
so much responsibility*

*remember the dust motes
rotating in a band of sunlight
and how you stared at it*

*the smell of blueberry muffins
a thousand miles away...*

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